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CRISIS NEAR AT HAND.

That Is the Opinion of Public Men and Diplomats.

THIS WEEK WILL DECIDE IT.

Much Speculation as to President's Recommendation.

MAY BE SPECIFIC AND VIGOROUS.

Some, However, Affect to Believe He Will Be Very Conservative and That Congress Will Follow His Lead in That Particular.

Washington, April 4.—The opinion, almost universally held in Washington by leading public men and diplomats, is that the crisis will reach its climax this week and that the question of war or peace will be determined within the next seven days.

Senators and representatives met and conferred all day Sunday about the gravity of the situation and at the White House the president consulted with several members of his cabinet and other confidential advisers regarding the message which he is preparing to send to congress.

At the state, war and navy buildings active work was going on, and altogether it was a day of suppressed feeling.

No absolute day has been yet announced when the message is to be sent to congress, and all that seems to be absolutely certain is that it will go in Tuesday possibly, but more probably Wednesday or perhaps Thursday.

In addition to the physical work of preparing the comprehensive document upon which the president expects to rest America's case with the world, there are other reasons why those in charge of the war preparations will welcome every hour's delay.

War material which we have ordered abroad is not yet shipped, and the factories in this country, which are at work day and night making powder and projectiles, are anxious for delay.

Some of the factories in Connecticut with contracts have telegraphed Representative Hill urging all the delay possible. They say every day now is precious.

Divergence of Opinion.

There is still a divergence of opinion as to what the president will recommend in his message. Indeed there seems to be still a question as to whether the president will make any specific recommendations.

Some of his most intimate friends, however, assert emphatically that his recommendations will be specific and vigorous, and such that his party and the country could willingly follow when he points the way.

One of these said that the president, in his strong desire for peace and his earnest hope that war might possibly be avoided, was yielding somewhat to the sentiment of the leaders of his party and the country. He has not given up hope yet that hostilities may be averted.

There are those who believe the president has not made up his mind as to the exact course he will pursue and there seems to be a question as to whether the consular reports and the diplomatic correspondence are to be transmitted with the message.

The suspense caused by the necessary delay in the preparation of the message is very trying upon members of both houses, and the most universally discussed question in Washington is whether congress can be restrained until the message is transmitted.

All realize the difficult and arduous task of preparing our case for the world's inspection, and the care which must be exercised, and there seems to be no disposition to "unduly" hasten the president.

The party leaders are extremely anxious to avoid a breach with the executive such as would occur if congress were to take the initiative.

After a careful canvass of the situation they believe the radical Republicans can be held in line a few days longer—until Wednesday at least.

The Republicans of the house committee on foreign affairs have held informal meetings and have practically agreed to report a resolution of a tenor similar to that agreed upon by the foreign relations committee of the senate.

Attitude of Southern States.

Madrid, April 4.—The Pais asserts that "great uneasiness prevails at Washington concerning the attitude of the southern states in case of war with Spain, and also because the Spaniards are organizing in Mexico to invade the

states viley wrested from the Mexican republic." In conclusion The Pais asserts that "it will not be all 'beer and skittles' for the United States."

Prayers Ordered For Spaniards.

Madrid, April 4.—From all the pulpits in Madrid the priests read a letter from the bishop of the diocese announcing that he considered war to be imminent, and ordering prayers for the success of the Spanish arms.

Ordered to Recruit.

Cleveland, April 4.—Lieutenant Commander George R. McKay of the naval reserves was in communication with Adjutant General Axline and received orders to recruit the Cleveland division up to its war strength. The Ohio brigade will be organized at once by recruiting four additional divisions, one at Toledo, another at Sandusky, a third at Ashtabula and a fourth here.

SENOR POLO

Seeks to Insinuate That the Cubans Destroyed the Maine.

Washington, April 4.—The Spanish minister, Senor Polo, has given publicity to the following:

On Friday, March 25, after the Spanish court of inquiry had made its report, the Spanish consul general in New York filed officially with the United States district attorney in New York, an affidavit made by a man named John D. Bennett of 207 Forty-fourth street, New York city.

Mr. Bennett announces himself as an inventor of explosives, and tells how he was called upon by Gonzalo De Quesada, Horatio S. Rubens, and others of the Cuban junta in New York, who were greatly interested in his explosives, which he says, "emit light and flame and have four times the strength of gunpowder."

He does not say that he sold any explosives to the Cubans. The Spanish consul general in New York took occasion to investigate the character of the man who makes the affidavit, and not only filed a copy of the document in the district attorney's office, but sent a copy to the Spanish minister here.

The affidavit, it is said, will be laid before the senate committee on foreign affairs, and is pursuing a line of investigation regarding the Maine in the belief that Spain's official responsibility can be fixed.

Was He a Spy?

Richmond, April 4.—A Richmond banker has given out a story which has been kept quiet for several days by the naval people at Newport News, involving as it does some unusual actions on the part of a petty officer of the cruiser Brooklyn. When that ship was recently at Newport News the quartermaster is said to have manifested unusual interest in the Spanish-American situation. This attracted attention. When it was recalled that he was of Spanish birth, inquiries were made, and it was learned that he had found to a nicety all the signals by flag and lights adopted on the man-of-war.

Germany Wants Indemnity.

Berlin, April 4.—Germany proposes to take prompt action to obtain indemnity in the Canamaba case. The Spanish ambassador has been formally notified by the German minister for foreign affairs that the warship Geir has been ordered to sail in the direction of Cuba to punish the insurgents who burned a German sugar refinery and murdered four persons there, and to collect an indemnity, unless Spain punishes the offenders.

Preparing For Flight.

Berlin, April 4.—The German ambassador at Madrid, Herr Von Radowitz, reports to the foreign office here that the Spanish royal family fears an outbreak unless the differences between the United States and Spain are soon settled. Everything is prepared in the royal castles for flight. The boy king, Alphonso, will be taken to San Lucr de Barameda, an Andalusian port, where a yacht is kept ready for sailing.

Confederates Are In Line.

Kansas City, April 4.—Dr. Thaddeus Fitzhugh, 63, former postmaster of Kansas City, Kan., a cousin of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, who fought with distinction in the Confederate army, has, in a letter full of patriotism, proffered his services to President McKinley expressing a willingness, if need be, to sacrifice his life in support of the "principles of the firmly united country."

Nothing Except Independence.

Madrid, April 4.—The Liberal says: "It is clear that no concession will satisfy the United States except the independence of Cuba, and we had better immediately end the uncertainty." The whole article of The Liberal on the subject is bellicose in tone.

The Pope Will Mediate.

Madrid, April 4.—Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, states officially that the pope has accepted the task of mediating between Spain and the United States, at the suggestion of the latter, both nations accepting his mediation.

Gone to Porto Rico.

Havana, April 4.—The Spanish warships Vizcaya and Oquendo no longer lie like big black watchdogs across Havana harbor. They are on their way to Porto Rico. The press dispatch boat followed them until this was made certain.

OUR FLYING SQUADRON

Is the Most Formidable That Could Be Gathered.

NO NATION HAS ITS EQUAL.

The Poor Old Decaying Spanish Dynasty Would Cut a Very Sorry Figure Against Such Odds as Here Represented.

Hampton Roads, April 4.—The practical completion of a flying squadron of the American navy by the assignment of Commodore W. S. Schley to take charge, and his acceptance, as marked by his active operation of Monday last, is an epoch-making event in the history of the present difficulty.

No other action of this government since the Maine disaster so actively determines the fact that actual warfare has been expected. The North Atlantic squadron is always organized, and the appointment of Captain Sampson to its command is but the natural sequence of the retirement of Rear Admiral Sigsbee from active duty. So the assignment of ships of war to



COMMODORE SCHLEY.

that squadron or to the Pacific squadron are but moves toward the mobilization that might occur at any time.

But flying squadrons are the direct outcome of dangerous war conditions; are not necessities of standing navies in time of peace, and are expeditions of an extraordinary nature created only when the government fully decides that there is fear of an attack or that the time is ripe for an attack from here. It is therefore not only possible, but highly probable, that the work is cut out for it.

The fleet partially gathered, and altogether proposed, that will bear this euphonious title, was one of the most formidable that can be gathered together by any nation. Egotistically in favor of the United States as that statement may be, the facts bear it out. In a voyage rate of speed, in armored protection, in caliber and number of guns and in fighting quality and discipline of men it can be proven that the composition of this flying squadron is superior, point of numbers being equal, to any organization of a like nature to be formed by a foreign power.

Not Much Show For Her.

When on Monday morning Commodore Schley raised his flag on the Brooklyn, evidence of an unmistakable character was apparent that every man, from stoker to commandant, was not only fearless of battle, but courted it and hoped it would come. The small caliber gun that fired the commodore's salute with blank cartridges sang out a high-pitched paean of welcome and peace.

About the land-locked water of Hampton Roads, where 35 years ago the Monitor and Merrimac fought their terrible battle, sunshine touched the hills, just assuming their emerald garb, and nature awoke, after her hibernation, caressing the hills, spoke only of peace. But as the smoke blows by, in every eye was the kindling spark of vengeance for fellow seamen hurled to death and the hope that the cannons' every note might be changed to the dreadful one of war. And if war comes, what of this squadron?

In the makeup of the flying squadron speed and fighting qualities have been considered. A summary of the points in comparison with those of the best boats that Spain can offer in making up a similar squadron follows:

Brooklyn, 9,271 tons, 18,000 horsepower, 22 knots; Columbia, 6,375 tons, 12,000 horsepower, 23 knots; Massachusetts, 10,288 tons, 9,000 horsepower, 17 knots; Minneapolis, 7,375 tons, 11,000 horsepower, 23½ knots.

The four best armored cruisers that Spain has, compared with this fleet of flyers, would be as follows:

Vizcaya, 7,000 tons, 13,000 horsepower, 20 knots; Infanta Maria, 7,000 tons, 13,000 horsepower, 20 knots; Pezayo, 9,900 tons, 8,000 horsepower, 16 knots; Oquendo, 7,000 tons, 13,000 horsepower, 20 knots.

The total displacement tonnage of the United States flying squadron is 43,103, and of the Spanish only 30,900. The average horsepower of the United States vessels is 12,500, and that of the Spanish 11,750. The average rate of speed of the four United States ships is 21 3-8 knots per hour, while the Spanish fleet has to content itself with 19 knots.

It is possible that, the battleship Massachusetts, being somewhat slower than the rest of the fleet, will be supplanted in the squadron by the New York, and the average of speed and fast fighting capabilities of the squadron will be increased.

It must be remembered that the Brooklyn and New York are two of the finest types of fighting machines in the world, having their main batteries supplied with rapid-fire guns with which very few warships are equipped except in a secondary battery.

The great point of vantage of this fleet, however, is in thickness of armor, caliber of guns and the fighting qualities of the men. There are five 13-inch guns on the proposed American flying squadron, while the whole Spanish navy has not one, and only two 12-inch guns. Of 12-inch guns our squadron has four, and of 8-inch guns 14.

Spain's four selected vessels have five 11-inch guns and the rest are mainly 5-inch. These are points of advantage that Commodore Schley's fleet would like to demonstrate in actual fight.

No Dearth of Surgeons.

New Albany, Ind., April 4.—Dr. Charles V. Kraft, surgeon of the First regiment, Indiana Guard, recently sent to Congressman Zenor an application for a commission as surgeon in the navy in case war with Spain was declared. He received a letter Saturday from the congressman stating that his application had been filed, but that there were 600 others ahead of him.

Government Headquarters.

New York, April 4.—The government has decided to establish the Yukon headquarters of administration at Fort Selkirk, where the Lewes and Pelly river form the Yukon. Fort Selkirk is 200 miles up the Yukon from Dawson City. Fort Selkirk commands the route of ingress to the interior of the gold district.

Another Victim Recovered.

Chicago, April 4.—The body of William A. Olmstead, president of the Olmstead Scientific company, was recovered from the ruins of the Ayers building in Wabash avenue. All of the missing have now been accounted for. Olmstead was the thirteenth victim of the fire.

Can Move on Short Notice.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 4.—Commodore W. S. Schley will notify the authorities at Washington that with the arrival of the Texas he will be ready to move at an hour's notice. Commodore Schley expects the battleship Texas within the next 24 hours.

Strong Steamer Secured.

Christiana, April 4.—The steam whaler Fridtjof has been secured for the Wellman polar expedition to Franz Josef Land instead of the Laura, previously engaged. The Fridtjof is the fastest and strongest ice steamers in Norwegian water.

It Was the Magnet.

Lowestoft, April 4.—The suspicion is confirmed that it was the German steamer Magnet, from Pomaron March 6 for Stettin, that was sunk on March 16 in collision off Gabbard lightship with the British bark British Princess, Captain Scott, from Leith for Liverpool. Eighteen of her crew were drowned.

Saw Death Approaching.

Harrodsburg, Ky., April 4.—Edgar Sledger, a Cincinnati Southern brakeman, was fatally injured at Burgin. He was switching, and his foot became fastened in the frog. As the car slowly came down on him he bent over his full length, and his leg was cut off at the thigh.

Monkey's Bite Fatal.

Tipton, Ind., April 4.—A party of Italians, camped near here with an animal show, have been meeting trouble. Friday a bear escaped and seriously injured two men before being recaptured. Saturday a monkey bit and scratched a small child so badly that it died.

England Makes Demands.

Pekin, April 4.—The British minister here, Sir Claude MacDonald, had an important conference with the Chinese foreign office. Great Britain demanded important compensatory concessions for the purpose of maintaining the balance of power in the far east.

Quarter of a Million Fire.

Rock Hill, S. C., April 4.—Fire destroyed 12 buildings, involving a loss of \$250,000, upon which there was an insurance of \$150,000, distributed in 16 companies. The origin is yet a matter of speculation.

IT NEEDED NO DOCTOR.

Baby's Rough Usage Causes No Inconvenience.

LITTLE HEAD WAS CAVED IN

Another Fall on the Floor Rounded Out the Dent and Left the Skull in Its Usual Round and Healthy Shape.

Indianapolis, April 4.—Lawrence S. Meek of this city has several children, the youngest of which is 2 months old. A 7-year-old sister was nursing the baby, when a younger sister, creeping on the floor, caught the baby's feet and pulled the little one from her sister's lap upon the floor.

Its head struck a stand and the concussion left in it (the head) a dent the size and shape of the bowl of a dessert spoon. A doctor was consulted. He said that the injury would probably mend itself, but he instructed the parents to call on him in case fever ensued.

Two days later the same sister went to hitch the baby up farther on the shoulder, when it went over, falling upon its head on the floor. When the little one was picked up it was observed that the dent was gone and the skull had its usual round shape.

Amid Cutthroats and Thieves.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—The Confederate Veterans' association of Kentucky held its annual meeting here. About 200 veterans were present. The old officers were re-elected. Many short speeches were made. At all times the old veterans were patriotic, and many of their utterances were pathetic. O. S. Tenny of Lexington, who was major of the Third Kentucky cavalry, caused a storm of applause as he finished by invoking the protection of Providence in behalf of Consul General Lee, now at Havana. He said: "May Providence guard and protect our brave Confederate comrade at Havana, who stands today defying all danger amid a band of cutthroats and thieves." This reference to the Spanish-American situation brought cheers from the audience.

Depot For Fruit.

Chattanooga, April 4.—The members of the Hamilton County Fruit Growers' association met and were addressed by a number of business men from Cincinnati in the interest of making that city the depot for the fruit shipments of this section during the coming season. After some discussion Cincinnati was chosen as the association's headquarters. After a spirited competition between the Cincinnati Southern railroad and the Nashville and Chattanooga, the latter was selected as the official route for the Chattanooga shippers, having made a lower rate than its competitor.

Left to McKinley.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 4.—The Catholic church here offered up prayers Thursday for relief from the threatening floods, and the two little children of Mrs. Brogan Graham were considerably interested under the circumstances with the impressive services, and on returning home Paul, the youngest, remarked to his sister Gertrude, who is several years his senior: "Why wasn't prayers made to stop the war?" "Oh, 'cause," replied the little 6-year-old girl, "God has left all that matter to McKinley."

Indiana Doctor Enlists.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 4.—Dr. A. B. Harryman, who served three years in the navy during the civil war, tendered his services to the navy department soon after the blowing up of the Maine and received a communication from Secretary Long that in the event of war his application would be properly considered. Saturday he received a notice from Washington to be examined for enlistment. The doctor is delighted and wants to be the first to go from this county.

Flood Victim Claimed.

Columbus, Ind., April 4.—Austin F. Sparks of Jeffersonville, rear brakeman of the ill-fated crew that went down in the flood wreck here, died in the City hospital. He, with Conductor Franklin, each with a leg broken, laid on the little mound or island all the fatal night.

Middlesborough Trouble.

Middlesborough, Ky., April 4.—No new cases of smallpox have developed for three days. Dr. Wertenbaker, who has been in charge since the government was given control, will leave Wednesday. He will be succeeded by Assistant Surgeon Hastings of New Orleans.

Muncie, Ind., April 4.—Mrs. James Ewing was attacked by a vicious cow and probably fatally injured. The woman's 5-year-old daughter drove the vicious bovine away by throwing hot sator on it.

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THE promise of the Deputy Collectorship has had a soothing effect on the editor of the Ledger and we hear no more of Dr. Debow's "vicia villosa" nor of Mr. DePugh and his double dealing.

THE Republican row in Adams County, Ohio, over the Congressional nomination has resulted in two sets of delegates to the district convention to be held at Portsmouth. Adams is Congressman Fenton's home county and he appears to have some lively opposition.

BRANN, the editor of the Iconoclast, sowed the wind and he has reaped the whirlwind. For years his energies had been spent in fighting men and measures. True, his pen was his weapon, but it was dipped in vitriol, and his bitter abuse of men begot in them a spirit of retaliation and revenge. His efforts to tear down and destroy others brought his own death. The recent tragedies at Waco, Texas, that of Friday resulting his fatal wounding, were the natural harvest of the seed he had sown.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 1.—Mayor McKisson talked of the war situation this afternoon. He was terse. "President McKinley should do the following things," said he: "First, he should define a policy; second, he should call Everett and Hanna off Wall street; third, he should carry out the St. Louis platform; fourth, if the President has done all these three things, then he is all right."

Mayor McKisson is a Republican and his criticism of the President's management of the Cuban troubles is about as severe as any yet published.

SPAIN AND THE MAINE.

Comments of the Press on the Great Question of the Hour.

Philadelphia Enquirer: "The time has come for temporizing and bickering. The hour has come for us to declare that the freedom of Cuba shall be absolute, unconditional and immediate, and if we are wise we shall do declare."

Albany Argus: "If Mark Hanna were capable of the sense of shame, the course of recent events in Congress would make him blush at the thought of his audacious pre-emption of the flag, and of a monopoly of patriotism, in 1898. There is not a Democrat in Congress—or Populist, either, for that matter—who could not give Hanna cards and spades as to real patriotism in this juncture, and win out."

Louisville Dispatch: "Wall street seems to regard Mark Hanna and Tom Reed as a greater power than public sentiment in the United States, and as long as these servants of Wall street are not for war they are betting their money on peace. The latest information is that Reed has lost his grip."

Marion (O.) Union: "Now is the time for Mr. Hanna to speak. Let him present a resolution declaring the Cuban contest kept up by the insurgents under General Gomez unholy and productive of uncertainty in the stock market. Now is Hanna's opportunity."

Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette: "Has anybody called McKinley 'Napoleon' since reading his message of Monday?"

Madison (Iowa) Democrat: "Circumstances imperatively demand that the only humane and patriotic course for these United States to pursue is to free Cuba, whip Spain to a finish and then let diplomacy dally as long as Mr. McKinley and the 'business interests' that control him may choose."

Lisbon (Ohio) Patriot: "If Mark Hanna does not make a monkey of the Republican party we shall miss our guess. He will enslave Cuba, pocket half the fifty million defense appropriation and tell old Spain that she is a daisy. Great is Master Hanna."

Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette: "The only trouble in the situation is the fact that Mr. McKinley's backbone needs constant attention."

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Gault, of Portsmouth, is in town to-day.

—Mrs. H. P. Lewis is at home after spending several weeks at Lexington.

—Miss Annie Barry has been visiting friends at Washington the past week.

—Mr. John H. Hall was registered at the Willard, Washington City, Friday.

—Mrs. Terence Mackey, of Paris, was visiting friends in the county the past week.

—Mr. Leslie Lewis, who has a position with the L. and N. at Lexington, spent Sunday with his mother.

—Mrs. Geo. T. Wood returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lyons, of Cincinnati.

New Orleans, La., and Return \$21.90.

On April 2, 3 and 4, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to New Orleans, at rate of \$21.90. Return limit April 15th.

THE MAINE MATTER.

The Administration's Treatment of the Affair Denounced in Scathing Terms.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The World, the only New York paper which remembers the Maine to-day, says editorially: "It is now 45 days since the Maine was treacherously blown up and 266 of her brave seamen murdered in their sleep. Yet no demand has been made upon Spain or upon the authorities at Havana for the discovery and punishment of the miscreants who did the deed, or for apology for the unparalleled insult and reparation for the criminal wrong. Neither has Spain's sense of justice and honor, in which McKinley trusted, dictated even an expression of regret from that Government."

"Senor Sagasta even makes the astonishing statement that the question of the loss of the Maine was not touched upon in the conference with Minister Woodford."

"Our national honor dictates that this demand shall be made upon Spain without further delay. The Maine report, accepted as correct by our Executive and Congress and finally by our people, brings this issue to the front. It is not merely a 'lamentable incident.' It is the chief count in the case against Spain. It is in itself a cause of war."

"A Nation that will consent to have its ships blown up by submarine mines without demanding and enforcing instant reparation, has no business with a navy. It should confine itself to growing crops, building railroads, gambling in stocks and running Sunday schools."

"Regardless of the question of Cuban independence, unless it be the reason for interference, the destruction of the Maine by foul play should be made the occasion of ordering our fleet to Havana and demanding proper amends within forty-eight hours under a threat of bombardment. If Spain will not punish her miscreants, we must punish Spain."

Extract from speech by Congressman Shattuc: "This conference," said General Shattuc, "stands for armed intervention in Cuban affairs, with absolute recognition of Cuban independence. We do not want Spain as a neighbor, and we must not miss this opportunity of getting rid of her for good. Her very presence is a menace to the peace of this country, and we will not recognize any kind of Spanish autonomy. No Spanish flag shall insult us by remaining permanently in Cuban waters."

"Yes," said General Shattuc, "I believe in giving the President time to hear from Spain; just that time, and no more time, and when Cuba is free the majority of this House will then settle with the cowardly wretches for the murder of our brave boys on the Maine. Did Spain sink the Maine? There is not a man in Washington who does not believe the Spanish officials did the cowardly, damnable work. This great crime must in turn be avenged, or this country is disgraced in the eyes of the civilized world. We will never vote any sum for the reconcentration without intervention, and the talk of this country asking the Cubans to pay any price for their liberty after having won it by such a great sacrifice as they have already made is an insult to the patriotic sentiment of this country."

BANKERS

Of Europe and America Combining to Prevent War—A Rothschild Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: "It now appears that the powers of the combined bankers of Europe and America are to be exerted to impose peace. A distinguished Senator has it to-night that a member of the firm of Rothschilds arrived in New York to-day, and said that his mission is to prevent war because the holders of Spanish Cuban war bonds will suffer. He will have the co-operation of other great bankers on this side who do not want a 'disturbance of values' and a 'falling in prices.' The effrontery of wealth has been great and trying during this crisis, and the stories that are afloat are not conducive to public patience."

"Without going into any details the Senator who told me of the co-operation of American and European bankers said that Washington would witness the greatest sort of peace 'wave' to-morrow and Monday that it had yet seen. Nothing is to be left undone to restrain Congress. The pressure on the President would be redoubled. Arguments were being prepared for his inspection by distinguished lawyers, who had retainers, and the argument would be along the line that there is no cause for war, in that Congress has no right to declare war without the consent of the President; and that there are no precedents for any of the things which are now contemplated."

Men who have seen the President say that they would not be surprised if the President should finally send to Congress an argument against the declaration of war.

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FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

THE tobacco plants have not been materially damaged so far by the cold weather.

THE Ministers Association of the city of Maysville will meet in the study of Rev J. S. Hays, D. D., this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE Kentucky Press Association has decided upon the first week in July as the date for the next annual meeting. The meeting will be held in Cincinnati and the outing will be taken at Macinac, Mich.

THE rank of Knight was conferred on Esquires James H. Cummings and Charles Huff by Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., Friday night, and Knight John I. Winter was received by card from the Augusta Lodge.

THE burning out of a chimney at Wells & Huff's Saturday evening made a big smoke and caused considerable excitement for a few minutes. It was thought at first by parties on the street that the building was on fire.

SEE Murphy, the jeweler, before buying anything in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry. You can always rely on what he tells you. Everything he sells he will warrant to be as represented. No misrepresentations.

ANNA, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ennis, of Sixth street, died last night at 9 o'clock after a short illness. The remains will be interred tomorrow morning at Washington; funeral services at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. W. H. KIRBY, of Forest avenue, are moving to Lexington to-day. Mrs. Kirby's health has not been very good since she came to Maysville and the change is made in hopes of an improvement. Their friends regret to see them leave.

THE rear room of Lingenfelter & Bro.'s meat store just west of the First National Bank was discovered on fire Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered before it had much of a start, and was extinguished with a bucket or two of water. Damage trifling.

THE London Times made a sort of a poll of Parliament on the question as to where the members would stand in the event of war between the United States and Spain. The answer, so prompt and unanimous, almost took the "Thunderer" off its feet. It was: "With America, every man of us."

MESSRS. CHARLES V. VICROY and Robert C. Pollitt, of this city, graduate from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery of Cincinnati to-morrow. The commencement exercises will be held at the Odeon at 8 p. m. Dr. Vicroy kindly favors the BULLETIN with an invitation to be present. Sixty-five young men will receive diplomas.

MRS. F. R. PERRIE was stricken with paralysis about 3 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence on West Second street. The stroke was a very severe one, and her condition has been extremely critical ever since. The many friends of this estimable woman learn with regret that the case is regarded as hopeless, and that her death is expected at any moment.

MRS. JANE PORTER KIRK, a native of this county, died Thursday at Louisville in her ninetieth year. She was born near this city, and was a daughter of Colonel Charles Dobyns. Her husband was John L. Kirk, who was in business in Maysville for years previous to moving to Louisville. One of her children was the late Charles D. Kirk, known in the literary world as "See Dee Kay." She was an aunt of Mrs. Thomas A. Davis, of this city, and leaves other relatives in the county.

CREPONS

ARE IN DEMAND, BLACK BEING THE FAVORITE.

That's the dictum of Paris and Berlin as reported in the latest number of an absolute authority in textile matters, and it's always a delight to our house to have black goods to the fore, as our earnest efforts for years have been to perfect this department. We select for description five new trialments of this elegant fabric from our large stock of black Crepons.

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Fourth—A semi-lustre surface with Crepon blisters, upon which are chenille-like mottlings. Another of the same family but more precise in arrangement. \$2.50.

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OUR Y. M. C. A.

Tried By Fire But It Will Live and Will Yet Prove a Blessing.

The Young Mens Christian Association in Maysville has truly been tried by fire, but, thank God, it still lives and by his blessing will continue to live, and will yet prove to be a blessing to the young men of Maysville. In the midst of her troubles of the last few months the association seems to be providentially blessed in its now Acting Secretary Mr. Lamb, a man of unblemished character. He is unassuming, yet makes a friend of every man he meets. No better or more worthy example of Christian example could be set for our young men to follow and it does seem to us that the association could not in any way better itself in the choice of a Secretary than in Mr. Lamb. He is qualified for every department of the work of the association and is always found at his post, and the association will look long before a better man can be found for the place. One thing is particularly noticeable and that is the perfect quiet he keeps about the rooms. He seems to have perfect control over the boys, all seem to like him. Now fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, can you not take more interest in this grand institution? Will you go with us for one night and just look into the many dens of iniquity and see the young men of Maysville who frequent these places and see if some of your loved ones are not among them. Then resolve to lend a helping hand to the Young Mens Christian Association, and try to lift up the fallen and help make and keep up a place that shall be as inviting to young men as the saloons.

Hicks' Forecast.

Professor Irl Hicks, the noted forecaster, has the following predictions for the present month: "Reactionary storms beginning in March will be about subsiding in the east April 1st. From about 2nd to 4th it will be very cool with frosts northward. A regular storm period is central on the 5th, calling for warmer, falling barometer, and storms from about 5th to 8th. Causes which we cannot enumerate in the space allowed will produce heavy gales at this time, prolonging them most likely to the 9th and 10th. On 10th, 11th and 12th we pass again into a period of falling barometer, rising temperature and storms. Very heavy hail storms in divers directions are apt to attend many of these April storms. Very cool nights and frost in many central and northern sections will follow at the close of each storm period. From about the 17th to 21st look for a very warm wave, falling barometer and many very heavy showers of rain and hail, attended by thunder and wind. No one must form the idea that these are all to be regarded as dangerous. Some of them may be. The 22nd and 24th are centres of reactionary disturbances."

River News.

Falling at all points.
 All the packets have resumed.
 The Island Queen had a nice day for her second excursion to Ripley Sunday.
 The Pittsburg coal fleet has been passing the last few days. The shipments last week amounted to over 5,000,000 bushels.

MR. EDWARD HURON, of West Third street, who has been confined to his home for several days, is improving.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cent, per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

Now is the Time



For fine photography. The return of Spring is an ideal time for a new Photograph. Also a satisfactory likeness makes a thoughtful Easter souvenir to some absent friend. Clear weather is not now necessary to fine work.

CADY'S ART STUDIO.

Executor's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Jennie Worthington, deceased, are notified to present them at once, proven according to law, to the undersigned or his attorney, W. H. Wadsworth, Maysville, Ky., and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please settle the same with the undersigned, without further notice or costs.

DR. SAMUEL BROUGH, Executor.
 Jennie Worthington, deceased.
 Box 11, Helena Station, Mason County, Ky.

WANTED.

WANTED—By a white woman, a position to do house work and cook. Apply at this office. 4-td

WANTED—Ten or fifteen industrious and enterprising men who can give honesty, bond and good references. Apply at the offices of T. F. BRADLEY, No. 52 West Second street and No. 6 East Second street.

WANTED—For nicely furnished rooms, apply to ERNIE WHITE. 1-3td

LOST.

LOST—Sunday, March 27, a child's red jacket. Return to JOHN C. ADAMSON, at Owens' Hardware store. 1-3td

FOUND.

FOUND—A good overcoat; was left in the Circuit Clerk's office during the recent term of court. Owner can get same by calling and paying for this notice. 2-td

THE MORRISONS.

A Letter Stating the Heirs Are Entitled To Property in New Orleans.

Mayor Stallcup is in receipt of the following:

NEW ORLEANS, March 20th, '98.
 To the Mayor of Maysville, Ky.—Dear Sir: I am looking for the heirs of James N. Morrison of your city, who was in New Orleans in 1839, and is believed to have later gone into the drug business here.

His heirs can hear of property to which they are entitled by communicating with me as soon as possible. Respectfully yours,
 Mrs. JOSEPH FOWLER, 1633 First street.

Lexington Gets the Oddfellows' Home. The State Committee of the Oddfellows appointed for the purpose of deciding upon the location of the proposed widows' and orphans' home held a meeting in Louisville Saturday.

Millersburg, Bowling Green and Lexington have all been working to secure the home and each of these cities had representatives before the committee. Lexington bid \$14,000 and was given the home.

Y. M. C. A. Matters.

Special meeting of Board of Directors at 5 o'clock this evening. Let every director who possibly can be present, as business of the utmost importance has to be got through.

A. H. LAMB, Sec. pro tem.

The People's Building Association Dividend.

The People's Building Association has declared an annual dividend of six per cent. and return of monthly dues, payable Saturday, April 23rd. It will take about \$6,500 to pay this dividend.

CYCLE accident insurance pays double in Aetna Life. ED. ALEXANDER.

The Bee Hive!

Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

Our great stock of Skirts is now complete. We invite comparison of any Skirt in our line with the best of the "made-to-your-measure" kind. Ours have the proper hang and the right fit, all well finished and nicely bound. And prices are especially interesting because of their decided lowness. At 98 cents we have a great line of BLACK MOHAIR SKIRTS, worth fully \$1.25. At \$1.98 a great variety made of an all wool Novelty Cloth. Particularly good numbers are a dark blue Storm Serge Skirt at \$2.95 and a BLACK SILK SKIRT at \$4.75. You couldn't begin to buy the material and have these Skirts made at these prices.

Carpets and Mattings.

Almost our entire second floor is now devoted to our great Carpet and Matting stock. It is by great odds the largest and choicest stock of its kind ever shown in this vicinity. We have a complete line of Ingrains from 25c. upwards. Brussels in many patterns and grades from 39c. upwards, and then, too, splendid designs and qualities in Moquettes, Velvets and Axminsters. Our Matting stock is replete with the very best productions, from 10c. a yard upwards.

Shirt Waists.

We are showing at 49c. a great line of Gingham and Madras Shirt Waists that you will pay 75c. for elsewhere. Give them an early look. At this extremely low price—49c.—they will sell more than rapidly. Our Silk Shirt Waists are the best creations of the dress-maker's art, and you will be surprised that they can be sold so low. You can have your pick of the choicest at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.95. They come in changeable Taffetas, dainty Checks and pretty Plaids.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PUGH'S CONSISTENCY?

Republicans of This District Are On to the Statesman From Lewis—A Frankfort Writer Is Not.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says: "The distribution of Federal pie among Kentucky Republicans is causing premature activity in Congressional race in several districts. Congressman Pugh seems to have suffered most from the usual effects of acting as chief dispenser of spoils, and information here is to the effect that the Congressman from the Ninth District will run up against the biggest crowd of disappointed office-seekers in his race for renomination that will be encountered by any member of the present delegation. Pugh is not, like the average politician, all things to all men. He does not engage in double dealing, and there are few of his enemies who charge him with having dishied out promises which he did not fulfill. He picked out his men for postmasters, storekeepers, gaugers, &c., and landed them without apology to the big crowd who were necessarily turned down. He has made a creditable Representative in Congress and there is no particular objection to him, except that he was not able to please everybody in giving out offices.

"Representative Robert C. Myers, of Greenup, is thought to be Pugh's most formidable opponent at this time. He comes from the northeastern portion of the district and is expected to carry most of the Big Sandy counties. Dr. J. A. Logan, of Carter County, is also a strong entry. He is largely interested in mining and manufacturing industries in several of the counties of the district and is very popular personally. There will be several other candidates. The district gave Pugh a majority of only 300 in 1896 and his opponents claim that it would be folly to nominate him in the face of the bitter feeling existing in many counties as a result of patronage quarrels. The selection of Leslie Combs, of Lexington, for Pension Agent, is said to be a very black eye for Pugh in his race for re-election."

Commenting on the first paragraph of the above, the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat, exclaims: "Well, if that correspondent isn't a jimdandy, we don't know one when we see it. The idea that Pugh is not a double-dealer! That he stands by his friends! That he 'picks' his men! Oh, my!! Ask Tom Davis, Jim Lawson, Charles Nute, John Gorman, or anybody who aspired to office on his promise. Well, well!! Just read it over again to get the length, breadth and thickness of it."

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

MARCH WEATHER.

Very Little Sunshine During the Past Month—The Temperature and Rainfall.

There was very little sunshine last month, the local weather observer's record showing seventeen cloudy days, five partly cloudy days, and only nine clear days.

The highest temperature was 77° (on the 22nd), lowest 26° (on the 4th); the mean for the month being 50.7°

The total precipitation for the month was 5.16 inches, the rainfall amounting to 4.84 inches and snowfall (in water) to .32 of an inch. Only two snows fell during the month. There was frost on seven days.

The second week was bright, sunny, spring-like weather, but since the rainy season, beginning on the 10th, farm work has been greatly retarded.

FIRE insurance—John C. Everett.

Regarding That Easter Suit of Yours and Your Boy's.

Why not get it from us? Not only can we save you money on every purchase, but we have a most charming variety to select from.

To see our complete line of Tailor-made Suits is to see the most perfect creations of foreign and domestic tailoring art.

Let us tell you about several items of our Spring importations.

First—A complete line of L. Adler Bros. & Co. Merchant Tailored Suits and Pants.

Second—A complete line of the Stein Bloch Co. exclusively tailored Suits and Pants.

Third—A complete line of Straus & Bros.' High Art Clothing, and a complete line of Fecheimer, Kiefer & Co.'s Custom-made Clothing.

All of the above mentioned firms are noted as the producers of the very best of Men's goods made.

Our Boys' and Children's Suits

are made for us (exclusively) by the celebrated houses of Kane, McCaffrey & Co. and H. Kuhn & Sons, New York, —few as good, none better.

Our Spring stock of HATS, Shirts, Neckwear and Footwear is simply par excellence.

Our Spring stock of Men's Fine Shoes

is here. They are from the celebrated manufacturers of Packard & Field, Brockton, Mass., and Smith & Stoughton, Boston. Look in our windows and see the goods and prices.]

HECHINGER & CO.

FARMERS,

WE HAVE AN OVERSTOCK OF

Disk Harrows!

Not wanting to carry them over for another season we have decided to make a big cut in prices. Now is your chance to get the best DISK HARROW on the market for a small amount of money. Come quick, before they are all gone, as we will not agree to duplicate them when this lot is disposed of.

.....YOURS FOR BUSINESS.....

THOMPSON & McATEE.

Come to the New Store

Of HAYS & CO., The New York Store, and get the best values for your money you ever saw. Good Sheetting 3c., very heaviest best Cotton 4c., good Apron Gingham 3c., fine Percale, yard wide, 6c., worth 10c.; 10-4 Sheetting, best quality, 12c., worth 20c.; latest pattern Dress Gingham, 8c., worth 12c.; French Wool Novelty 23c., worth 50c.; black Novelty and Serges from 15c. up to \$1—splendid bargains; heavy Sheetting Cotton 4c., worth 6c.; fine Satines for evening waists 48c., new shades, worth \$1.00.

SHOES and CLOTHING.

We can show you a nice Ladies' Shoe at 49c.; a splendid Shoe for \$1.00 worth \$1.50. We also handle the best makes of Ladies' Shoes up to \$2 and \$3, worth much more. Ladies' Low Shoes very cheap.

BOYS' CLOTHING!

See our new line of Reefers and Knee Suits. Nice Reefer Suits, three to eight years, \$1.23, worth \$2.00. All Wool Knee Suits, five to fifteen, Knee Pants, \$1.49, worth \$2.50. Come and see them.

HAYS & CO.

The New York Store

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

CHARLES S. SMOOT.

His Death Occurred at an Early Hour This Morning at Lexington.

A telegram received by relatives in this city announced the death of Mr. Charles S. Smoot, of Minerva, at 1 o'clock this morning at Lexington where he had been under medical treatment for some time.

Deceased was about fifty-two years of age, and was a son of the late William E. Smoot. His wife, who was a Miss French, survives, with seven children,—six sons and one daughter. He leaves two brothers, Mr. Wm. P. Smoot, of this city, and Mr. Wall Smoot, of Tuckahoe, and many other relatives in this city and county. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at J. James God's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One first-class delivery wagon. Guaranteed to bear 1,500 pounds. Will sell at a bargain within the next fifteen days. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Blanks for Justice of the Peace and Constable, at BULLETIN OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A pair of scales, suitable for a grocer. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

For Sale.

The house and lot, property of the late John McCarthy in the West End. The house is a two-story frame. The lot is 100 feet front and 105 feet deep. Price \$900. There is on the premises a never failing spring and the location is a most desirable one. Apply to

M. J. MCCARTHY, this office.

Indianapolis and Return \$5.05.

On April 5th and 6th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Marysville to Indianapolis, at one fare, \$5.05. Limit April 9th.

FIGHTING EDITOR KILLED.

W. C. Brann of Texas Shot by His Antagonist.

Waco, Tex., April 2.—With his wife and children at his bedside, W. C. Brann, who has a wide reputation as the editor of the Iconoclast, died from the effect of bullet wounds received in a street duel.

It was a remarkable death scene, and those who were present say the picture was one hard to be forgotten.

Brann's death is the result of an encounter in which he fatally wounded his antagonist, Captain M. T. Davis. The fight was the latest of a long series of similar tragic affairs in which Brann has been a participant or was more or less directly concerned.

His vitriolic style of personal journalism was the chief factor.

The fight with Captain Davis took place on the street, the weapons being revolvers.

Each of the combatants received three bullets. Three noncombatants were each slightly wounded. Brann died from internal bleeding of the lungs.

Captain Davis is suffering in precisely the same way and his death is expected at any moment. The particular motive in this case was the extraordinary attack by Brann in his paper, on the chastity of the students at Baylor university, Waco, Tex.

Among the students of the university were the two daughters of Captain Davis. When the two men met on the street, they had some words drawn revolvers, and the firing of both followed almost instantly.

Policeman Acquitted.

Marion, Ind., April 4.—The jury in the Anthony George murder case returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out 95 hours. Policeman Anthony George was charged with shooting John Boyd, a negro, Aug. 22. Boyd conducted an ice cream garden in the negro quarter of the city. Policeman George was requested by some of the neighbors of Boyd to stop the noise being made at the resort, it being Sunday. Boyd resisted arrest and was shot.

Many Teachers Attend.

Kokomo, Ind., April 4.—The attendance at the opening session of the North Indiana Teachers' association smashed all previous records of the association. The registration showed an attendance of more than 2,300. Fort Wayne was decided as the place of holding the next annual convention. W. C. Bellman of Hammond was elected president, and Miss Eva Lewis of Huntington, secretary of the association.

Winged by a Doctor.

South Bend, Ind., April 4.—Tom Collins, Chicago, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Dr. E. W. McAllister. Collins and two companions came here to do the town. After holding up John Lane they stole Dr. McAllister's horse and buggy. The doctor gave pursuit, and the men began shooting at him. He returned the fire, and Collins rolled out of the buggy. The other two escaped.

Hotel Guest Arrested.

Indianapolis, April 4.—E. K. Criley of the English hotel advanced \$20 on a bogus check presented by Daniel Henderson, a temporary guest, purporting to be drawn on the Ellicott Square bank of Buffalo, N. Y., for \$50. Henderson was arrested. Letters evidently mailed at Toronto, Canada, indicated that the stranger's name was D. H. McIver of that city.

Lost Both Feet.

Atlanta, Ind., April 4.—A few months ago Miss Grace Whistler, a popular society lady, was attacked with a peculiar malady in one of her feet, and the member was amputated to save her life. A short time ago the remaining foot was similarly affected, and last week it was also amputated.

He Was Not Wanted.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—Jerry Chateau, who had walked from Alabama for the purpose, requested Sheriff Covert to lock him up for killing Charles Rohards, at Howell Station, July 3, 1893. The sheriff told him he was a free man, the coroner having decided the killing was justifiable.

Uprising Subdued.

Hong Kong, April 4.—The rising of the Colinas in Zambales has been subdued. The troops killed thousands of Indians, including hundred of women and children. A rebel meeting in Manila was surprised by civil guards, who killed 11 in the house and took 60 prisoners.

A Disastrous Fire.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—It was 3 a. m. before the disastrous fire was under control. Three of the substantial business buildings of the city are ruined with stocks badly damaged or destroyed. The loss will probably exceed \$200,000. The insurance is about \$100,000.

Milwaukee, April 4.—The revenue cutter Gresham will not leave for Cleveland preparatory to going to the coast, as was expected, but will be delayed until Wednesday next.

There Was No Bull Fight.

Madrid, April 4.—There was no excitement in Madrid Sunday, owing to the fact that there was no bull fight.

WANTED IN HAMBURG.

A European Firm Wants To Contract For the H. E. Pogue Distilling Company's Dried Slop.

The BULLETIN's article stating that the Pogue Distilling Company was putting in plant for drying the still slops found its way to the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, and through that publication to Hamburg, and the company is in receipt of the following:

HAMBURG, den March, 21, 1898.
The H. E. Pogue Distilling Co., Mayville—Dear Sirs: We read in the Manufacturers' Record that you have erected a new plant for drying your slop, and we hereby beg to inquire whether you are now drying your distillery refuse; if so kindly send us samples of your distillers dried grains and name us your prices in German Reich marks per 2,240 pounds bags included cfr Hamburg, payments against documents respectively Bills of Lading and Insurance Policy, weight guaranteed within 1 per cent.

If you should not dry your refuse, please write us whether you will do so next time, and we can advise you to do so, as you will have more advantage by it than to sell or to feed the refuse.

We are buying from many distilling companies who never dried before, but only after we having advised them to do so. All these friends are very satisfied with the results and with the direct export trade direct to Germany, as they get in this manner the whole profit which the broker and the exporter before on your side received. It is a very easy business for you and without any risk as you get your money for every shipment as soon as you get the Bills of Lading, and with these bills you make out your draft.

If you want to do this business, please write us and we will at once give you all the details about the drying machinery, etc.

We will at the same time give you many first rate references on your side so that you can thoroughly inform yourself about us.

Awaiting your kind and favorable reply, we are yours, very truly,

MORITZ & PINCOFFS.

SOMETIMES the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles hers if up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organ distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. N. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

Road Ordered Sold.

Cincinnati, April 4.—The opinion of Judge Taft in the proceeding brought to foreclose the mortgage on the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad, running from Toledo to St. Louis, known as the Cloverleaf, was handed down in the circuit court for the Northern district of Ohio at Toledo. A bill to foreclose the mortgage on the road securing \$9,000,000 bonds to pay the judgment and floating debt and a creditors' bill to sell the road were entered.

Mrs. Gifford's Good Work.

Mrs. John Gifford of Princeton, chairman of the department of forestry and protection of the Palisades in the New Jersey state federation, has a fine library ready for lending throughout the state. The books are neatly covered with white duck. The catalogue announces that the library is intended as an introduction to the study of forestry and is to be arranged in seven classes. Clubs desiring to use the library may do so by addressing Mrs. Gifford for particulars and paying express charges on the books.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie of Dallas, the new president of the National Daughters of the Confederacy, is a daughter of General W. L. Cabell, a Confederate veteran who is more familiarly known throughout Dixie as Old Tige. Just at present the Daughters are trying to raise a fund of \$4,000, which is to be used in marking the graves of the 80,000 Confederates who died in Union prisons. It is proposed to erect a simple shaft in each one of the 13 cemeteries of Union prisoners.

For Chapped Hands.

A homemade emollient for chapped hands is compounded from an ounce of white wax and an ounce of spermaceti. Cut into shreds and melt together in an earthenware jar, then add an ounce of camphorized oil, stir the ingredients until they are well mixed, place the jar in a basin of cold water, stir until the cream is cold, then pack in little jars for the dressing table. If this is rubbed on the hands and a pair of wash leather gloves worn at night, the relief will be prompt.

The English parliament has met on Sunday 11 times, the first in the reign of Edward III, the last at the death of George II.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by J. James Wood, druggist.

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HORSE AND JACK BILLS
Neatly executed at the Bulletin office

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 2.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$11 00@11 75; extra mess, \$9 00@9 75; packed, \$9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies, 5½¢@6½¢; pickled shoulders, 4¼¢@4½¢; pickled hams, 7½¢@8¢. Lard—Western steam, \$5 35. Pork—Old mess, \$9 50@9 75.
Butter—Western dairy, 12¢@20¢; creamery, 15¢@20¢; do factory, 11¢@15¢. Cheese—State, large, 8½¢@8¾¢; small, 9¢@9¼¢; part skims, 4¢@5½¢; full skims, 2¢@3¢. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11¢@12¢; western fresh, 11¢.
Wheat—\$1 01¼. Corn—30¢. Oats—30¢. Rye—57½¢@58¢.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Choice, \$5 05@5 15; good, \$4 80@4 90; tidy butchers', \$4 60@4 75; fair, \$4 30@4 50; common, \$3 80@4 15; heifers, \$3 50@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@4 10; fresh cows, \$20¢@50¢.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 05@4 10; mediums, \$3 95@4 00; fair, \$4 00; grassers, \$3 10@3 15; heavy, \$4 00@4 05; rough, \$3 00@3 60; pigs, \$3 80@3 90.
Sheep—Choice, \$4 85@5 00; good, \$4 70@4 80; fair, \$4 40@4 60; common, \$3 75@4 20; lambs, \$5 65@5 80.

Chicago.
Cattle—Beeves, \$3 80@4 50; cows and heifers, \$2 10@4 45; Texas steers, \$3 90@4 50; western, \$3 90@5 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 55@3 65.
Hogs—Light, \$3 85@3 95; mediums, \$3 70@3 97; heavy, \$4 00@4 10; rough, \$3 75@3 80.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$3 75@4 75; fair, \$4 20@4 40; common, \$3 25@4 10; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$4 50@6 00.
Wheat—\$1 05. Corn—25¢. Oats—25½¢. Rye—50¢.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers', \$4 12@4 50; shipping, \$4 40@4 65; best steers, \$5 20@5 25; good, cows and heifers, \$3 50@3 55; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 40.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 15@4 20; roughs, common to good, \$3 60@3 65; mediums and heavies, \$4 17; pigs, \$3 90@4 00.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 80@4 95; good prime, \$5 00@5 15; common, \$2 60@3 90; choice lambs, \$5 70@5 75.

Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers and light, \$4 00; mediums and heavies, \$4 05; stags and roughs, \$2 75@3 40.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$3 90@4 50; lambs, \$4 25@5 50.
Cattle—Steers, \$3 90@4 60; heifers, \$3 00@3 90; cows and bulls, \$1 90@3 55.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

	1898.	1897.
Stock on hand March 1st.....	15,732	14,542
Receipts during March.....	4,627	7,706
Totals.....	20,359	22,248
Deliveries during March.....	6,736	8,358
Stock on hand April 1st.....	13,623	13,890

The flood caused a suspension of business in the tobacco trade the past week. The high water having receded, sales will be resumed this week. Receipts for week were 676 bbls.

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—# lb.....	12½¢@15
MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon.....	50 ¢
Golden Syrup.....	35 ¢@40
Sorghum, fancy new.....	63 ¢
SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.....	4½ ¢
Extra C, # lb.....	4 ¢
A, # lb.....	5 ¢
Granulated, # lb.....	6 ¢
Powdered, # lb.....	7½ ¢
New Orleans, # lb.....	7 ¢
TEAS—# lb.....	50¢@1 00
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